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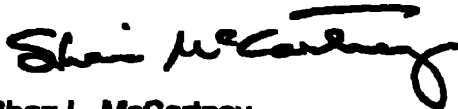
Re Complaint against Stork for Congress and Stork's Bakery

Ms Dixon,

Pursuant to your correspondence dated August 9, 2004 and our telephone conversation on August 17, 2004, I have corrected the notary block of the complaint referenced above to reflect that the complaint was sworn to by me

Enclosed please find the original signed page and three (3) copies

Very truly yours,



Shari L. McCartney

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Lawrence H. Norton, Esq.
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Re COMPLAINT AGAINST STORK FOR CONGRESS AND
STORK'S BAKERY

Dear Mr. Norton

The Stork for Congress campaign and Stork's Bakery (wherever the term "Stork's Bakery" is used hereinafter it refers to "Stork Investments, Inc" and/or "Stork's Las Olas, Inc ") are participating in criminal activity. Specifically, the Stork campaign is illegally

- ✓ Coordinating with Stork's Bakery in airing corporate television ads in the district that feature federal candidate Jim Stork within 120 days of the general election,¹
- ✓ Using the Stork corporate facilities to distribute campaign materials,²
- ✓ Receiving corporate contributions,³
- ✓ Using the Stork corporate logo as its campaign logo,⁴ and
- ✓ Using corporate official photographs and campaign official photographs interchangeably,⁵
- ✓ Failing to include the proper disclaimers⁶

¹ Attached as Exhibit 1 is a videotape containing Stork bakery television ads featuring candidate Jim Stork that were aired within 120 days of the federal election and news accounts about the airing of the television ads

² Attached as Exhibit 2 is the July 26, 2004, *Sun-Sentinel* article "Political Campaign Raises Wilton Manors Bakery's Profile "

³ Attached as Exhibit 3 are copies of the itemized receipts from the April and July 2004 quarterly reports. These reports detail illegal corporate contributions from Stork's Bakery.

⁴ Attached as Exhibit 4 are copies of the Stork Bakery corporate logo which is identical to the campaign logo minus the coffee mug.

⁵ Attached as Exhibit 5 are copies of a Stork's Bakery mailed advertisement and a Stork for Congress campaign advertisement featuring an identical Jim Stork photograph.

⁶ Attached as Exhibit 6 is a copy of the Stork Campaign Webpage. The Webpage fails to include the proper solicitation disclaimers.

ILLEGAL COORDINATION BY THE CANDIDATE

The law is clear "A candidate or an individual holding federal office shall not solicit, receive, direct, transfer, or spend funds in connection with an election for federal office, including funds for any federal election activity, unless the funds are subject to the limitations, prohibitions, and reporting requirements of this Act " 2 U S C § 441i(e)(1)(A) In this case, the Stork for Congress campaign has received an illegal in-kind contribution from Stork's Bakery because it has satisfied the coordination regulations See 11 C F R § 109.21 Specifically, the television ads were paid for by another (i e, Stork's Bakery), were obviously reviewed by the federal candidate (i e, Jim Stork) because he appears in the television ads, and is a public communication that was disseminated within 120 days of a federal election, which refers to a clearly identified federal candidate in the district

Further, both the campaign and corporation share similar personnel The *Palm Beach Post* article on July 14, 2004, states that "Dannielle Sylvester, who is head of marketing for the bakeries and has also served as Stork's campaign manager"⁷ at the time of the dubious ads, operated as head of both the marketing and campaign positions until approximately two weeks ago The sharing of personnel is only one small part of this coordination effort The *Sun-Sentinel* reported that the Stork campaign's illegal coordination is being used to try and reach as many voters in the district as possible by running illegal corporate ads featuring Jim Stork "They are airing [the ads] smack within the congressional district, but far from the locations of the Wilton Manors and downtown Fort Lauderdale bakeries "⁸

In addition to the television ads, the Stork for Congress campaign and Stork's Bakery are using identical photographs with interchangeable backdrops of the federal candidate in mass mailed advertisements for his corporate bakery and his federal campaign ⁹ This is yet another example of the intentional coordination of campaign activities with the activities of his corporate entities

The facts are clear, the Stork campaign is illegally coordinating and accepting illegal corporate in-kind contributions in an effort to illegally prop up his campaign and these actions fall within 2 U S C § 437g(d)(1)(A) ("Any person who knowingly and willfully commits a violation of any provision of this Act which involves the making, receiving, or reporting of any contribution, donation or expenditure - (ii) aggregating \$2,000 or more (but less than \$25,000) during a calendar year shall be fined under such title, or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both") Willfully and knowingly using the Stork corporate logo and photographs, and airing coordinated corporate ads within 120 days of the general election featuring candidate Jim Stork clearly violates federal provisions

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⁸ Attached as Exhibit 8 is the July 13, 2004, *Sun-Sentinel* article "A Bakery Bankroll? Cable Ads Questioned, House Candidate is Misusing Funds, his Rival Charges "

⁹ See attached Exhibit 5

ILLEGAL RECEIPT OF CORPORATE CONTRIBUTIONS

The Stork Campaign has received illegal corporate contributions. As detailed on Schedule A of the April and July quarterly reports the campaign has received \$14,591.86 in illegal contributions. Based on the FEC reports it seems that the Stork campaign has received illegal corporate contributions from Jim Stork's company¹⁰ in the amount of \$14,591.86. The in-kind contributions from the Stork Bakery are for food and rent. This is further evidence of the illegal corporate coordination that is taking place between the Stork campaign and the Stork Bakery.

ILLEGAL COORDINATION BY THE COMPANY

Stork's Bakery has made illegal in-kind corporate contributions. Specifically Stork's Bakery is illegally

- ✓ Airing coordinated corporate television ads within 120 days of general election in Jim Stork's congressional district,¹¹
- ✓ Contributing the corporate logo to the Stork for Congress campaign,¹²
- ✓ Contributing the corporate photograph to the Stork for Congress campaign,¹³ and
- ✓ Failing to disclose these expenditures to the FEC

IMPROPER DISCLAIMERS

The Stork campaign has also failed to use the proper disclaimers as required by federal law on its Webpage. In a solicitation for contributions on the Stork for Congress campaign homepage (www.storkforcongress.com) it failed to include a disclaimer stating the campaign would use its "best efforts" to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation, and name of the employer of individuals whose contributions exceed \$200 per election cycle. 11 C.F.R. § 102.9(d). There is also no disclaimer that states contributions are not tax deductible for federal income tax purposes.

¹⁰ Attached as Exhibit 9 is the Florida Corporate registration for Stork Investments, Inc. and Stork's Las Olas, Inc.

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My mailing address for future correspondence is listed below

Sincerely,

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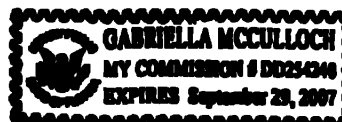
COUNTY OF BROWARD)

The foregoing instrument was subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of August,
2004, By SHARI L. McCARTNEY, who is personally known to me or has produced _____
_____ as identification

Gabriella McCulloch

Notary Public

My commission expires



● ATTACHMENT 1:

SEE VIDEO TAPE

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● ATTACHMENT 2:

JULY 26th, 2004, *SUN-
SENTINEL* ARTICLE
“POLITICAL CAMPAIGN
RAISES WILTON
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PROFILE”

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SOUTH
FLORIDABakery
at issue in
campaignCandidate
raises profile
of businessBY BRITANY WAILMAN
STAFF WRITER

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"Either he is using his campaign dollars to help subsidize and market his bakery, or, alternatively, he is using illegal corporate dollars to help promote his campaign," said Shaw's spokesman Larry Casey.

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No money from Stork's Bakery or any other corporation can legally be used in a federal campaign, and Shaw's team said the bakery ad was used to bolster Stork's name recognition in Palm Beach County, where he's relatively unknown, without his having to use precious campaign dollars.

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The bakery brouhaha could be just a sample of what voters in the district can expect as they head toward the Nov. 2 election.

Two others are running but have raised little or no money. Write-in candidate Don Kennedy, 73, an independent, of Boynton Beach, and Constitution Party member Jack McLam, 77, of Jupiter Farms. Stork, 37, said the bakery grumbling is ridiculous.

"It's ludicrous to say I'm out trying to promote my bakery through my campaign," said Stork, who said he likes to tell crowds about his small business as a way of connecting with voters. "That's a lot of work if they think I'm doing this to promote my business."

● **ATTACHMENT 3:**

**ITEMIZED RECEIPTS
FROM THE APRIL AND
JULY 2004 QUARTERLY
REPORTS**

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FEC Itemized Receipts April 2004

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West Palm Beach, Florida 33401		* In-Kind: Mailing & catering for reception	
Gay And Lesbian Victory Fund 1705 Desales Street Nw 5th Floor Washington, DC 20036		03/26/2004	3000 00
			3000 00
Palm Beach County Human Rights Council Inc - Feder 715 Park Place West Palm Beach, Florida 33401		03/30/2004	500 00
			4995 46
Committee For A Democratic Majority 301 Fourth St NE Washington, DC 20002		03/31/2004	500 00
			500 00
Nancy Pelosi For Congress 235 Montgomery Street Suite 610 San Francisco, California 94104	Nancy Pelosi For Congress	03/29/2004	1000 00
	Nancy Pelosi For Congress		2000 00
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Jim Stork PO Box 39474 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 333399474	Stork's Bakery	03/26/2004	1544 96
	Owner		5544 96
	* In-Kind: catering expense		
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	Owner		5544 96
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	Owner		5544 96

Total Donation Amount (Non-Memo)	
Total Memo Amount	
Number of Transactions (Non-Memo)	326
Number of Transactions (Memo)	0



FEC Itemized Receipts July 2004

Prairie Political Action Committee PO Box 2002 Springfield, Illinois 62705		06/30/2004	1000 00
			1000 00
Progressive Choices 444 N Michigan Ave Chicago, Illinois 60611		06/25/2004	1000 00
			1000 00
Rhode Island Political Action Committee 400 C St NE 201 Washington, DC 20002		06/30/2004	500 00
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The David Cohen Committee 1172 Beacon St Newton, Massachusetts 02461		06/30/2004	100 00
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Tom Lantos for Congress Committee PO Box 611 Burlingame, California 94011		06/28/2004	500 00
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Van Hollen For Congress 10605 Concord St Kensington, Maryland 20895		06/30/2004	1000 00
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Jim Stork PO Box 39474 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 333399474	Stork's Bakery	06/30/2004	566 62
	Owner		54592 22
	* In-Kind: Food		
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	Owner		54592 22
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	Owner		54592 22
	* In-Kind: rent - wilton manors		

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	Owner		54592 22
	* In-Kind: rent - wilton mmmors		
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	Owner		54592 22
	* In-Kind: office expenses		
Jim Stork PO Box 39474 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 333399474	Stork's Bakery	06/30/2004	40000 00
	Owner		54592 22
AirTran 9955 AirTran Boulevard Orlando, Florida 32827		05/24/2004	145 20
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Bell South 211 NE 2nd St Fort Lauderdale, Florida 333011037		04/30/2004	95.00
			95.00

Total Donation Amount (Non-Memo)	
Total Memo Amount	
Number of Transactions (Non-Memo)	421
Number of Transactions (Memo)	0



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ATTACHMENT 4:

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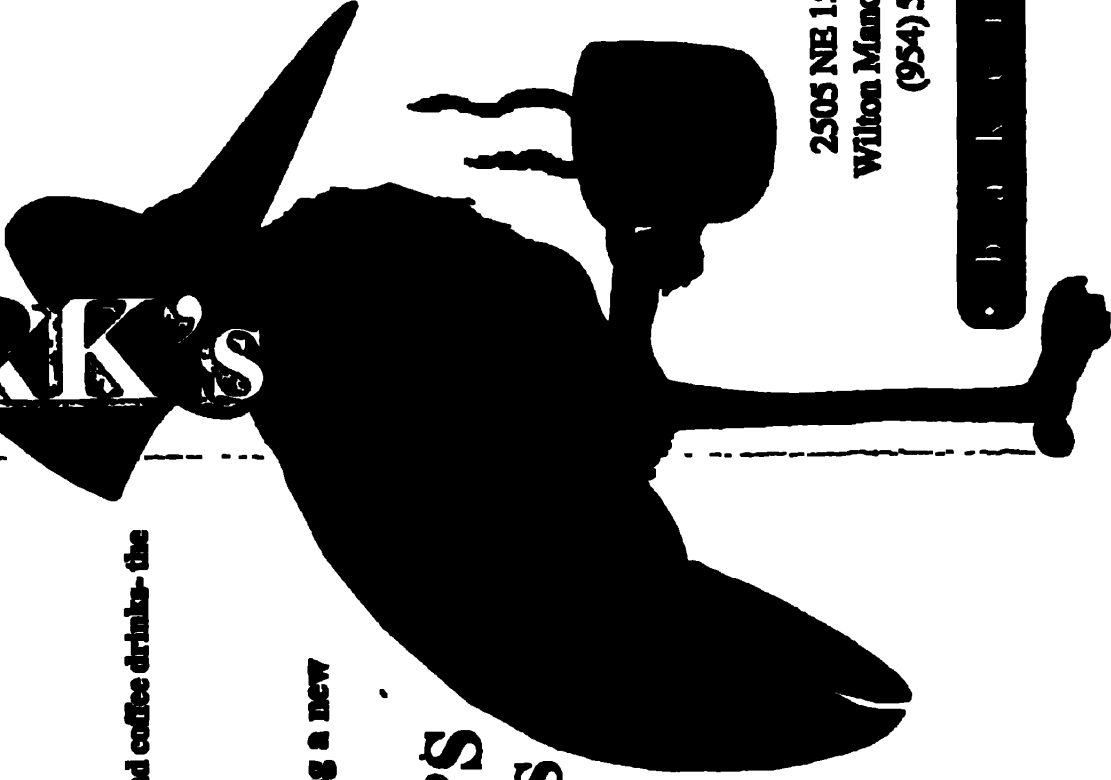
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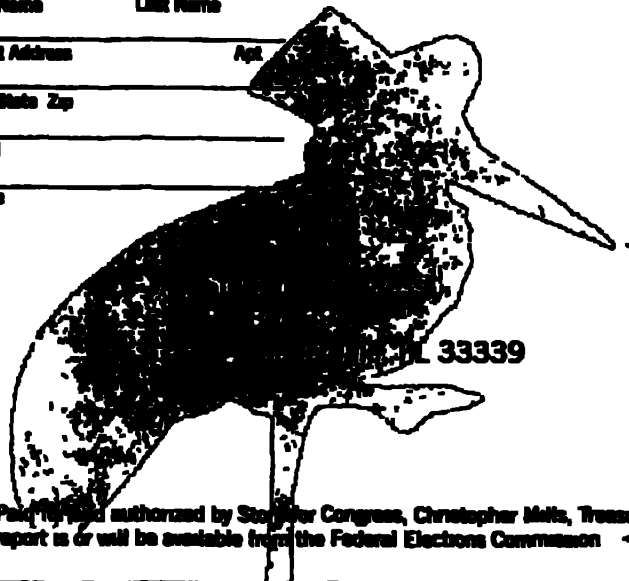


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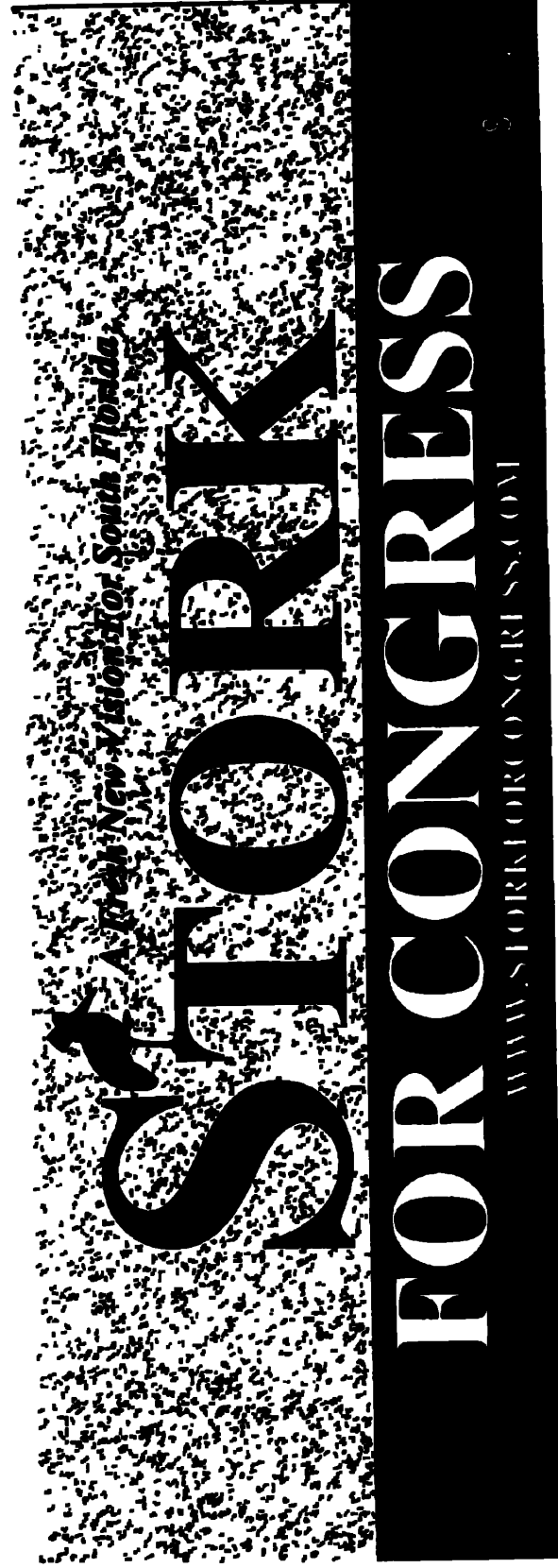
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● ATTACHMENT 5:

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PHOTOGRAPHS

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ATTACHMENT 6:

**COPY OF THE STORK
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Thanks for visiting, keep in touch!

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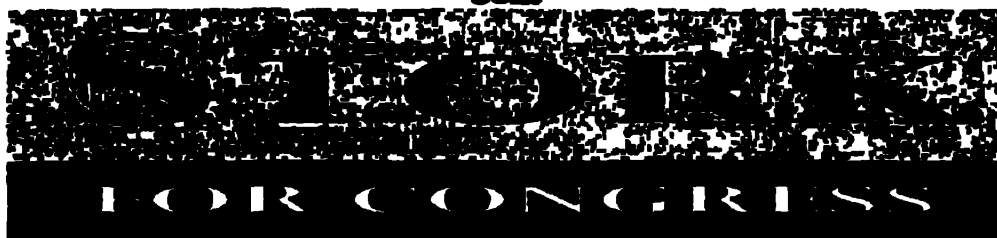
- July 18, 2004 Jim endorsed by MoveOn PAC ([Read More](#))
- July 12, 2004 Check out the new ISSUES button under Quick Links
- July 2, 2004 Independence Day weekend schedule announced ([Read More](#))
- June 11, 2004 Jim Stork is the latest Dean's Dozen. Howard Dean's Democracy For America endorses Jim ([Read More](#))
- June 10, 2004 State Jefferson Jackson highlights ([Read More](#))
- June 2, 2004 Jim Stork addresses Palm Beach chapter of Democracy For America ([Read More](#))

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Join



This Fourth of July Weekend
At our events throughout District 22

Friday, July 3

In Fort Lauderdale at Holiday Park

• (7pm-10pm) Enjoy Bank of America's Starlight Music Series

In Jupiter

• (6-8:30pm) We will be at Abacos Town Center Theatre (across from Roger Dean Stadium) for the American Beach Party. There will be Movies on the Green, featuring "Beach Blanket Bingo" starring Frankie Avalon and Annette Funicello

Saturday, July 4

In Brandon

• (9am-7pm) Jim Stork's Winniebagos will be in the Fourth of July Parade, and the whole family for this morning of fun. Parade begins at 441 and Broward Blvd.

In Jupiter

• (5pm-10pm) Meet Jim Stork before the baseball game at Roger Dean Stadium. Game time is a 7:05pm but the Stork team will be there from 5pm. There is also a Main Street Cruise Classic Car Show and Oldies concert featuring "Back in Time" from 7-10pm being held at Abacos Town Center where you can find out more about Jim.

Sunday, July 4

In Davie at Pine Island Community Center

• (All Day) A swim party for the whole family with a special visit from SpongeBob SquarePants. The address is 3800 SW 92nd Avenue.

Lake Worth

- (10am-12pm) The Stork campaign will participate in the Plunge Against the Grunge at Bryant Park to raise pollution awareness. Registration begins at 10am with the swim at 11am.

In Fort Lauderdale

- (10am-2pm) Join us for the Sunday Jazz Brunch in the park in front of the Broward Center for the Performing Arts on 2nd Street in Downtown Ft. Lauderdale.

In West Palm Beach

- (11am-2pm) Join the Stork team at Dreher Park Zoo, 1301 Summit Blvd. for a lunch time concert.

In Lauderdale by the Sea

- (noon) Come out to the Fourth of July Parade on A1A just North of Commercial Blvd. for cookies from Stork's Bakery.

If you are going to any of the following fireworks shows please wear your Stork t-shirts to show your support. Call the Broward HQ if you would like a shirt at 954.566.6441

-Delray Beach A1A and Atlantic Avenue, starting at Noon

-Deerfield Beach Main Beach Parking Lot, starting at 2:00pm

-Pompano Beach Municipal Beach, starting at about 8:45pm

-North Palm Beach Country Club, starting at 1pm

-Lantana Greater Lantana Chamber of Commerce (Parking at Hypoluxo and US1), starting at 4pm

-Boynton Beach Intracoastal Park (Federal Highway, just south of Gateway), starting at 6:30pm

-Coral Springs Sportplex (North and south ends of Sportplex Drive), starting at 9pm

-Fort Lauderdale Beach, starting at 9pm

-Boca Raton (FAU), starting at 6pm

-West Palm Beach (Flagler Drive between Banyan and Fern), starting at 5pm

● ATTACHMENT 7:

JULY 14th, 2004, *PALM BEACH POST* ARTICLE
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Rep. Shaw calls foul play over opponent's bakery ads

By GEORGE BENNETT
Palm Beach Post Staff Writer

In the first fracas of their campaign, U.S. Rep. Clay Shaw on Tuesday said Democratic challenger Jim Stork went "over the line" by running cable TV ads for his Fort Lauderdale-area bakeries in Palm Beach County.

Shaw campaign manager Larry Casey called the ads an "illegal" attempt to raise Stork's political profile without using campaign money. He said Stork should immediately pull the ads.

Stork could not be reached Tuesday. On Monday, the Democrat dismissed the Shaw camp's concerns and said the ads are a legitimate business expense.

Stork is challenging Shaw, R-Fort Lauderdale, for a Palm Beach-Broward congressional seat.

Stork owns a bakery in Wilton Manors, outside of Fort Lauderdale, and recently opened a new one on Las Olas Boulevard in Fort Lauderdale. His business bought about \$50,000 worth of ads to run on Adelphi Cable as far north as Boca Raton and Delray Beach, said Dannelle Sylvester, who is head of marketing for the bakeries and has also served as Stork's campaign manager.

Palm Beach County is "well beyond the market reach of his neighborhood bakeries," scoffed Casey. Casey claimed the ads, which feature Stork's name and face, consti-

tute a prohibited corporate contribution by the bakery to Stork's campaign. Only individuals can contribute to federal candidates, and a person cannot give more than \$2,000 for a primary and \$2,000 for a general election.

A Federal Elections Commission guide says an ad can be subject to campaign regulations if it "refers to a clearly identified federal candidate" during the 120 days before an election and is "directed to voters" where the candidate is running.

"I think they're over the line," Shaw said of the ads. Asked about Casey's branding of the ads as "illegal," Shaw said, "I'm not going to prejudge that."

Casey said he expects one or more Shaw supporters to file complaints with the FEC.

Stork said the ads aren't aimed at voters but at potential customers. He said many Boca Raton residents visit trendy Las Olas Boulevard.

"That's a very, very important group for our bakery. That's where our bakery really needs to promote," said Stork. To reach Boca Raton viewers, Stork said, he had to buy spots that also run in Delray Beach. He said the three-week ad campaign was timed to coincide with the June opening of the Fort Lauderdale bakery and is scheduled to end this week.

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**SOUTH
FLORIDA**

Bakery at issue in campaign

Candidate raises profile of business

BY BRITTANY WALLMAN
STAFF WRITER

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Stork, 37, said the bakery grumbling is ridiculous.

"It's ludicrous to say I'm out trying to promote my bakery through my campaign," said Stork, who said he likes to tell crowds about his small business as a way of connecting with voters. "That's a lot of work if they think I'm doing this to promote my business."

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A bakery bankroll? Cable ads questioned

House hopeful misuses funds, rival camp says

BY BRITANY WALLMAN
STAFF WRITER

A television ad for congressional candidate Jan Stork's bakery could run afoul of federal campaign laws.

Stork, 37, the photogenic former mayor of Wilton Manors who is challenging District 22 incumbent Clay Shaw, 68, has been running commercials with his face and name, and that of his bakery, on cable TV. They are airing

snack within the congressional district, but far from the locations of the Wilton Manors and downtown Fort Lauderdale bakeries.

The congressional district runs from mid-Broward to north Palm Beach County, mostly on the east.

Shaw's campaign said Stork is using bakery money to boost his name recognition in the congressional district. They called the commercials tantamount to a "crime," using corporate money

Bakery TV ads puff up a campaign controversy

■ STORK

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from the bakery to promote a congressional campaign.

Federal campaign laws, made stricter after McCain-Feingold legislation in 2002, ban the use of corporate money in congressional races.

"This is cheating," said Larry Casey, Shaw's campaign head, who vowed a complaint will be filed with federal election regulators as soon as he gets a tape of the commercial.

"I am in an intentional campaign ad using corporate dollars," Casey said. "If he limited it to the immediate areas around his bakery in Wilton Manors and Fort Lauderdale, that'd be suspect enough. But once you expand that to unreasonable zones in Palm Beach and Delray, the only reason for the ad is to build name recognition for himself using corporate dollars."

Starting about two weeks ago, Stork's ads ran as far north as the Delray Beach area. He's done no political TV advertising there.

Stork called the accusation "ridiculous."

"The only places I'm running this advertising are places that would go to Las Olas (Boulevard)," Stork said. "We bought cable for that specific reason, because the Boca people love to go to Las Olas."

Democrat Stork is the underdog who nevertheless has raised impressive amounts of money, signaling Republican Shaw's third general challenger in a row. Thursday is the next filing deadline, but Stork's campaign staff said Monday that they will post at least as much as they did last time: \$330,678.

Two other candidates are running. One is write-in candidate Don Kennedy, 73, an independent, of Boynton Beach. Kennedy is a former federal employee currently getting his license to be a computer technician. Constitution Party member Jack McLam, 77, of Jupiter Farms, a retired Christian missionary, also qualified



GETTING A HEAD
Congressional candidate Jan Stork speaks during a rally in June. AP file photo.

to run.

Issues in the race mirror those on the national agenda, such as health care, prescription drugs and Social Security. But with new campaign finance laws that carry possible criminal penalties in effect for the first time this election, campaigns are watching one another closely.

Federal Elections Commission spokesman George Smaragdis said the new law restricts "coordinated" communications, which are considered campaign contributions subject to campaign finance laws. To be classified as a "coordinated" message, the commercial has to be paid for by someone other than the official campaign, mention a congressional candidate 120 days or less before an election, and run either at the request of the candidate, or with the candidate's substantial involvement.

Smaragdis couldn't talk specifically about Stork's commercials. "I think generally speaking," he said, "any time anyone thinks someone isn't complying with the law, they can file a complaint and the FEC will decide."

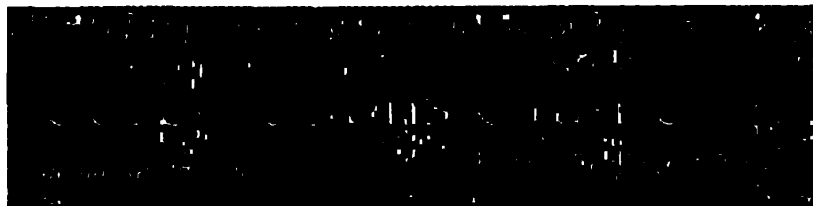
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ATTACHMENT 9:

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Address Changed 01/22/2003

Officer/Director Detail

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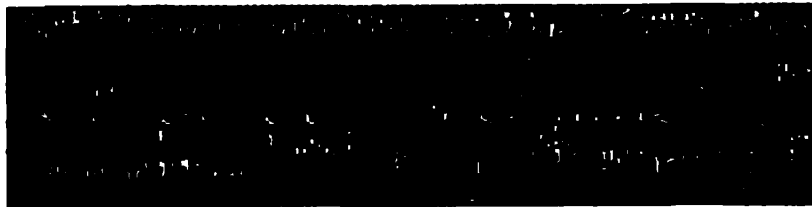
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